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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1913.

Barre's grand list is grand. Now let's have a grand little tax rate.

In addressing the new member of the Burlington police force, is it correct to say "Mrs. Policewoman" or "Madam Policewoman" or what?

Eugene N. Foss as head of the Sturtevant company, whose employees are striking, might call on Governor Eugene N. Foss to mediate and settle the strike.

As long as they had refused to levy a special tax for street improvement, Montpelier voters could not consistently levy a special tax for an auto truck for the street department.

President Wilson took the editor-in-chief of The Commoner to be secretary of state and now he has chosen the editor to be civil governor of the Panama canal zone. Therefore, let The Commoner's office-boy prepare himself for the next summons.

We notice that the Vermont public service commission is following the up-to-date methods of advertising their public hearings for abolishing of grade crossings, etc., instead of imposing on the good nature of the newspapers by sending in so-called news items for free insertion in the newspapers.

Dr. Otto Schmidt, the German, who is reported to have discovered a vaccine for cancer, starts off in a way to inspire confidence by asking for a commission to test his discovery and by promising to place everything at the disposal of the commissioners. The apparent desire to be fair with the public is very much to be commended.

Returning from a trip around the world, a Rutland man announces there is no place quite so nice as Vermont. If we could only convince several hundred thousand misguided individuals now out of the state of that truth, what an addition to the sum total of human happiness there would be! But, alas, there are too many foolish people who refuse to be influenced.

Every now and then Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston rises and does the right thing; latest, barring the moving pictures of the McCarty-Pelkey death bout at Calvary. Morbid curiosity would cause the public to demand to see the pictures, but calm thought over the harm that might be done in lowering the moral tone of the community would cause the public to commend their mayor's attitude.

Those who take a car to go quarter of a mile to their work have no patience with the 75-year-old man who is plodding from New York City to Minneapolis. Meanwhile Edward Payson Weston has no sympathy with them. Old man Weston is a courageous soul and deserves to meet with success on his latest pedestrian stunt, because he is doing as much as anyone to encourage people to take exercises by walking.

In spite of all the hue and cry against the lobby in Washington, it is certain that a lobby, rightly conducted, is quite essential to the enactment of just laws, for the reason that many lawmakers ignorant of the special subjects about which they are called to legislate and must be informed concerning all sides of the controversies before they are in a position to act fairly to all concerned. Therefore, an honest lobby is not a terrible monster, such as the lobby in general has been pictured. It is the dishonest lobby which President Wilson undoubtedly is intending to attack at the present time.

PUTTING CHILDREN IN MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAMS.

One of the best features of the observance of Memorial day in more than one Vermont community was the participation of scores and hundreds of school children, both in the parade and in the exercises of the day. Several accounts of celebrations already at hand tell of this participation and of the marked vigor and spirit with which the children did their part. It is a good thing and a feature to be encouraged. The state of Vermont has made patriotic exercises in the public schools compulsory, and just before Memorial day school work is suspended for a short time so that suitable exercises can be held, during which the school children are addressed on patriotic devotion to their country or some subject closely allied to that. That, too, is a provision that deserves commendation. But participation in the public memorial exercises goes a little further; it teaches the school children, besides the lesson of patriotism, the sacrifice of thousands of men who went into the Civil war to defend their country, and it inculcates in their minds the need for public manifestation of the nation's thankfulness for that service. As year after year passes and the actual knowledge of the great conflict recedes until the war becomes only remembered through book information, a fine spirit of patriotism will be necessary to keep alive the sacredness of Memorial day.

Therefore, in what better way can



A HOT WAVE COMING

Let the thermometer, not the calendar, say "when" on Straw Hats. By selecting to-day you get some advantages, by buying here you get every advantage.

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Prices from 50c to \$8.50.

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that spirit by kept alive coupled with the understanding that active participation is necessary in the day's observance, than by beginning now to invite the school children to march with the veterans and to take part in the public exercises? The children who participate to-day, or a considerable percentage of them, will be mindful of their duty when they are grown to manhood and womanhood; and hence the observance of Memorial day will not suffer even though the veterans of the Civil war may have departed this earth. For that reason the active participation by school children in many Vermont celebrations last Friday is an example to be commended to every other community.

EAST CABOT.

Last Saturday, thirteen neighbors and friends of George Morse, who is in poor health, gave him a day's work with their teams to help him get his crops in. There were twelve two-horse teams on the scene with five plows, four harrows, potato planter, seeder and three manure spreaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Glidden and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lane and children were at Charles Austin's Sunday, coming in Mr. Lane's auto.

Miss Clara Badger went Thursday to her home in East Montpelier, after helping her aunt, Mrs. W. I. Abbott, for a few weeks.

S. A. Chandler and friend, Arthur Gilman of Lyndonville, visited at the home of Harry Chandler the last of the week.

Joshua Gray of Barre was at Charles Austin's recently.

Mrs. Imogene Cox of Walden and daughter, Mrs. Fred Kingsbury of Bellows Falls, were guests at Harry Young's over Sunday.

Misses Mary and Marcia Austin are visiting in Morrisville.

Emmie Chandler is in school again, after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Phoebe Young of Peacham and Miss Ella McCosco of Danville spent Saturday at Harry Young's.

Jessie Hilditch of Barre and daughter, Ella, of Hardwick were recent guests at Charles Austin's.

Miss Beaul of Orange was a recent guest of her cousin, Miss Nina Bates, at S. E. Houghton's. Miss Bates accompanied her home as far as Barre, Friday, where she visited her parents and returned to her school duties here Sunday.

WAS PROMINENT UNIVERSALIST

Joel Blackmer, Who Died Recently in Stockbridge of Paralysis.

Joel Blackmer, a prominent farmer and churchman, of Stockbridge, died of paralysis, at his home in that town last Saturday evening, aged 80 years, after a long illness. He spent most of his life there and will be greatly missed. He was a trustee of the Vermont Universalist convention at the time of his death, and was one of the most influential men in the councils of that denomination. He was active in town affairs and had filled many offices. A brother, the late Lucien Blackmer, was the founder of the Blackmer school for girls in Tokio, a mission school of Universalism. Mr. Blackmer is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alvin M. Smith, of Williamstown, and two sons, Dr. Rollin Blackmer of St. Louis, Mo., and Julius D. Blackmer of Stockbridge. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday at one o'clock.

Suffrage Meeting in Rochester.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Equal Suffrage association will be held in Rochester next week, June 11-12, beginning with a reception at the home of the president Mrs. Julia A. Pierce, Wednesday evening, to which all are invited, to meet the ladies from other parts of the state. Mrs. Elizabeth G. Van Patten will go the anti-suffrage monologue.

On Thursday, June 12th, there will be forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions in the Universalist church, with good speakers in attendance.

GRANITEVILLE

Miss E. M. Sprague, trimmer for Mrs. H. S. Miles, will be at Mrs. Prescott's residence in Graniteville on Thursday and Friday.

See the white pique and linen skirts at Vaughan's.

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RANDOLPH

Henry L. Grant Committed Suicide by Taking Strychnine.

Henry L. Grant, a farmer living on Fish hill, committed suicide on Monday afternoon by taking strychnine. Mr. Grant assisted his wife in the family washing in the forenoon and soon after dinner left the house and about 2 o'clock was seen by his wife going into an upper field. Nothing further was thought of this till the call for supper when the hired help returned and Mr. Grant was not with them. Search was at once made, and he was found by Mrs. Grant in the loft of the henhouse, seated on the floor, dead. Beside him lay his pipe, and the bottle which had contained the poison. Eight years ago Mr. Grant came here from Washington, where he owned a farm on which some of the buildings were struck by lightning and burned. Not thinking it advisable to rebuild, he came here and bought the farm, on which he has lived since that time. For years he had been in poor health, the result of diabetes, and three years ago was obliged to have one leg amputated because of an ulcer, caused by this disease. For weeks he had not been as well as usual and had not been able to sleep much nights. It is thought that the dread of trouble with his other leg, and his sight, which was failing, from which he feared blindness, was the cause of his rash act. Mr. Grant was a successful farmer, and an honorable man, one whose word was unquestioned and he was respected in the community. He is survived by his wife, one son, Fred Grant, who lives in town, and a daughter, Mrs. Verna Waite, a stenographer in Albany, N. Y. One brother, Victor A. Grant, of this place also survives him. The funeral will be from his late home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Peake, a former resident here, but now of Casper, Wyoming, arrived here on Tuesday and is the guest of Mrs. E. N. Wardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Manchester, who have been with Lyman Hutchinson and other relatives for several days, have returned home.

Mrs. Ellen Huntington was summoned to Burlington Monday by the serious illness of some of her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler, who have been away on a wedding trip, returned on Monday.

WAITSFIELD

John G. Lewis, Former Resident, Died in Burlington.

John G. Lewis, a former resident, died in Burlington Monday, June 2, at 2:45 o'clock p. m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edmund T. Huntington of 62 South Champlain street.

John Gutterston Lewis was born in Concord, N. H., April 29, 1839. In 1862 he married Sarah Bates of Waitsfield and resided for many years on the Bates farm, now occupied by B. L. Joslin. Mr. Lewis was a veteran of the Civil war, having served nine months with Co. F, 12th Vt. regiment. He was a life-long member of the Congregational church of Waitsfield.

Last August, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis celebrated their golden wedding at the home of their daughter, Mrs. B. L. Joslin, the occasion also being the marriage of their daughter, Harriet, and Mr. Bartlett.

In 1901, they removed from Waitsfield to Lebanon, N. H., where they resided until 1911, when they went to Burlington to reside with their daughter, Mrs. Huntington. Mr. Lewis had been suffering with kidney trouble of long standing, of which he died.

He is survived by his wife and five children: Mrs. Gertrude Huntington of Burlington; George Lewis, Lebanon, N. H.; Mrs. Mary Joslin, Waitsfield; Edwin Colby Lewis, Montpelier; and Mrs. Harriet Bartlett of Eagle Point, his cousin; also six grandchildren, Harold, Leon, Evelyn and Merton Joslin, Waitsfield; Ivan Lewis, Montpelier, and Clayton Lewis, Lebanon, N. H.

Prayer was offered at his late home Tuesday morning by Rev. Mr. Braker, pastor of the Baptist church. The funeral service was held in the Congregational church, Waitsfield, at 2 o'clock Wednesday. Rev. W. A. Remond officiating. The bearers were his two sons, George and Edward Lewis, his son-in-law, B. L. Joslin, and nephew, Robert Lewis. Interment was in the family lot on the common.

Miss Gertrude Bliss, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Minnie Bliss, returned Monday to her home in Marshfield.

Mrs. B. D. Bisbee went to Barre, Monday.

On Sunday, June 2, baccalaureate Sunday will be observed by a union service at the Congregational church at 10:45 a. m. The high school will attend in a body. All cordially welcome.

Mrs. William A. Remond and Mrs. B. D. Bisbee attended the 25th annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary union, held in Woodstock, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Stuart Ferris and Robert Niell, who were injured while working on the Joslyn library, are still badly bruised and unable to work.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Silk striped crepes at Knight's. June sale white dresses at Vaughan's. Bon Ton lace front corsets at Abbott's. June sale cotton underwear at the Vaughan Store.

Remember the dance after band concert Wednesday in Howland hall. Riley's orchestra.

Regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, Wednesday evening, June 4, at 8 o'clock. Per order N. G.

Odd Fellows of Hiawatha lodge and Rebekahs of Bright Star lodge will hold another dance in the series which they have started in Miles hall Wednesday evening. A general invitation has been extended to all.

"Please Keep Off the Grass" is the inscription painted on lawn signs which have been distributed over the city hall park. Under the direction of the park commissioners, many barren spots on the little park have been resodded during the past few days, and the commissioners, in locating the signs, believe that they have made an appeal to the habits of the park that will be heeded. Most of the sodding has been done on the borders of the grass plots, and the appearance of the square has been considerably improved thereby.

The interest that has been aroused by the appropriate and novel methods of advertising at Flowerland will assure a large attendance at its opening on Monday night, at music hall and Canton Vinton's bazaar bids fair to be one of the striking features of the season's entertainments. Each booth represents a flower, one the rose, another the sunflower, and so on through the list; while the center piece shows the flowers and foliage of the four seasons, colored electric lamps adding to the brilliancy of the scene. In its decorative methods, Flowerland is a radical and unique departure from the usual type of fair.

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Must We Continually Buy or Eat Something?

In the June Woman's Home Companion a contributor writes an article entitled "Fit for Company" in which she shows the curious craze for extravagance that besets most people. In most

cases, she says, people will enter into the most absurd and unnecessary preparations for entertaining company. Following is an extract from her article:

"I remember a conversation that I heard in a ferry-boat coming back from some pleasure beach. A young woman was saying in deep disgust to her escort:

"Jerry Dowell isn't a tight wad; he wouldn't take you to no fifty-cent shore dinner. Never less than a dollar or a dollar and a half does he pay."

"At which the honest-looking young man blushed deeply, but had nothing to say for himself, as he had evidently been guilty of the fifty-cent shore dinner."

"There again you have in a high degree the measuring of your value at not the essential enjoyment but the amount of money spent, a wrong attitude of mind which prevents a person from enjoying unless the enjoyment has been from their point of view a costly one. This form of extravagance between young people destroys their instinct for thrift; destroys their instinct for sheer companionship and the simple pleasures, like the joy of a fine day and a pleasant walk—a chance, in fact, to enjoy each other."

"They seem to feel that they must be continually and hectically buying something, eating something, moving, seeing—dissipating, in other words; turning the natural craving of young people for enjoyment and for love of each other's company into a sordid and unworthy thing, making this form of courtship as burdensome to the purse of a young man and as extravagant as the form of entertainment in a different walk of life which prescribes that a young man who asks a young woman to the theatre must buy the most expensive tickets, and flowers for her and her chaperon, and must provide a carriage both ways."

"The question is one of education and one that inevitably goes back to the home. It is impossible to think that young women as a class are of the grasping nature of the young woman I cited. Training in the school and in the home of our young men and women is the only way that we shall obtain a higher national ideal of amusement, and the national ideals are most frequently formed not at the top, but in the great middle class."

The Right Way to Kill All the Bugs Is With Our Bug Exterminators

Clean up! Make home habitable, healthy and comfortable. Clean up—kill the bugs—clean the beds, protect the food, save your clothes. Use our bug killers liberally—all through the house. The kind so fresh and powerful as to actually guarantee the best results. They're all cheap—expense mustn't count, anyway, compared with health and cleanliness. These goods are all new now, so buy now and get what you need for sure, quick work. Phone or come to our store to get the quickest, surest bug exterminators.

MOTHS IN CLOTHES—Camphor, moth balls, camphor flakes—everything to protect clothes, furs, carpets and fabrics. Fresh stock of goods, that won't fail to save your clothes.

CAPTURE THE FLIES—Fly paper. If you catch the flies, you know they are not doing harm. The best in fly paper—the kind you want—the finest made.

PURE INSECT POWDER—Insect Powder, the real Dalmation. None better made. Also powder guns. Insect Powder is good for flies, spiders, fleas and all bugs.

A. D. S. BED BUG KILLER—Clean beds make sound sleep. Kill the bed bugs with our exterminator. A really wonderful article—easy to use. Try this if you care for comfort. 15c and 25c.

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 1 pkg. Grape Nuts and 1 pkg. Post Toasties... 15c
 3 cans Corn 25c
 Nice Pineapples, each 10c
 20 lbs. Sugar \$1.00

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See the big values in Ladies' and Misses' Combinations and Princess Slips on tables in rear of store. All other Cotton Underwear on second floor.

Note the Following Specials

in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Rain Coats, Linen Coats, Linen Suits, Ladies' Waists, Summer Underwear and Corsets.

Ladies' Rain Coats, special at... \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.98 up
 See the Waists in our window at... 98c, \$1.19 and \$1.25
 Ladies' and Misses' White Dresses, special this

week at... \$2.98, \$3.75, \$4.98, \$5.98 up
 \$2.00 White Dresses up to 14 years for \$1.50 and \$1.75

Ladies' Separate Skirts

White, Natural Linen, White Pique, Bedford Cord, Skirts specially priced at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25 up.

Ladies' Wool Skirt at... \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98 up
 Children's White Dresses... 25c, 50c, 98c, \$1.25 up
 Children's Colored Dresses... 25c, 49c up
 Children's Gingham Dresses, 6 to 14 years, at

59c, \$1.00, \$1.25
 Gauze Vests, Pants and Union Suits... 12½c, 25c, 50c
 Sale of Misses' Gauze Vests... 3 for 25c
 CORSETS—One case of Corsets just received. Summer Corsets at 50c, 98c. Others at special prices this week.

Women's and Children's Hose

Children's Hose, per pair... 12½c, 15c and 25c
 Ask for Ladies' Hose No. 718, 719, 496, Silk Gauze, per pair... 25c

Ladies' Silk Hose, best value, per pair... 25c, 50c, 75c up to \$2.00
 Hosiery bought here gives satisfaction.

The Vaughan Store



You'll be glad to get just such footwear service as we'll give you here; high quality leathers; correct shapes; the best of shoe-making; careful fitting; comfort; long service; reasonable cost. All these you'll get in WALK-OVER Shoes and you cannot wish for more.

Have you looked at our beautiful lines of new spring Oxfords and Pumps?

We have a full line of White Nubuck and Canvas Shoes and Pumps. Be sure you see them. Barefoot Sandals, 50c to \$1.50.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Roger's Walk-Over Shoe Store

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We have a Solid Mahogany Nine-Piece Dining Suite at \$185.00.

We have Quartered Oak Nine-Piece Dining Suites from \$48.50 to \$140.00.

Dining Tables from \$8.00 to \$35.00 each. Chairs from 68c to \$4.25 each.

China Cabinets from \$16.00 to \$30.00 each.

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